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**EXAMINING GROUP 2811**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mathieu ROY  
Serial No.: 09/497,916  
Filed: February 4, 2000  
For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST  
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY  
TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER  
COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION  
STRUCTURE AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE  
POTENTIAL."]

Examiner: Nadav, O.  
Art Unit: 2811

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- ☒ Notice Of Appeal
- ☒ Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed to cover the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee and the \$920.00 three month extension of time fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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